COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations
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NET DEBT OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1970, AND RATIO OF NET DEBT TO EQUALIZED VALUATION

Cities	Population 1970	Equalized Valuation	Net Debt Outstanding December 31, 1970					Ratio of Net Debt to Equalized Valuation		
			General Debt Inside Limit	General Debt Outside Limit	Total General Debt	Public Service Enterprise Debt	Total Net Debt	General	Enterprise	Total
Attleboro	32,907	$161,000,000	$1,177,000	$5,977,000	$7,154,000	$1,025,000	$8,179,000	4.44	0.64	5.08
Beverly	38,348	235,000,000	530,000	6,123,000	6,653,000	850,000	7,503,000	2.83	0.36	3.19
Boston	641,071	2,000,000,000	68,216,337	140,870,000	209,086,337	2,365,000	211,451,337	10.45	0.12	10.57
Brockton	89,040	335,000,000	6,155,000	31,530,000	37,685,000	8,450,000	46,135,000	11.25	2.52	13.77
Cambridge	100,361	500,000,000	1,183,000	24,880,000	26,063,000	40,000	26,103,000	5.21	0.01	5.22
Chelsea	30,625	87,000,000	610,000	335,000	945,000	90,000	1,035,000	1.09	0.10	1.19
Chicopee	66,676	230,000,000	980,000	15,330,000	16,310,000	1,308,000	17,618,000	7.09	0.57	7.66
Everett	42,485	385,000,000	1,030,000	-	1,030,000	-	1,030,000	0.27	-	0.27
Fall River	96,898	265,000,000	3,115,000	11,271,668	14,386,668	2,648,332	17,035,000	5.43	1.00	6.43
Fitchburg	43,343	224,000,000	1,841,000	5,570,000	7,411,000	3,445,000	10,856,000	3.31	1.54	4.85
Gardner	19,748	83,000,000	445,000	160,000	605,000	542,000	1,147,000	0.73	0.65	1.38
Gloucester	27,941	162,000,000	2,011,000	2,205,000	4,216,000	3,610,000	7,826,000	2.60	2.23	4.83
Haverhill	46,120	193,000,000	1,774,000	7,200,000	8,974,000	100,000	9,074,000	4.65	0.05	4.70
Holyoke	50,112	219,000,000	1,233,000	6,932,000	8,165,000	5,327,000	13,492,000	3.73	2.43	6.16
Lawrence	66,915	250,000,000	2,260,000	6,175,000	8,435,000	1,005,000	9,440,000	3.38	0.40	3.78
Leominster	32,939	170,000,000	1,915,000	7,790,000	9,705,000	2,855,000	12,560,000	5.71	1.68	7.39
Lowell	94,239	320,000,000	7,217,000	9,020,000	16,237,000	1,339,000	17,576,000	5.07	0.42	5.49
Lynn	90,294	491,000,000	2,987,000	12,380,000	15,367,000	2,535,000	17,902,000	3.13	0.52	3.65
Malden	56,127	234,000,000	1,720,000	4,490,000	6,210,000	120,000	6,330,000	2.66	0.05	2.71
Marlborough	27,936	117,000,000	3,093,050	9,194,000	12,287,050	1,469,500	13,756,550	10.50	1.26	11.76
Medford	64,397	314,000,000	1,112,000	14,510,000	15,622,000	-	15,622,000	4.98	-	4.98
Melrose	33,180	196,000,000	1,180,000	525,000	1,705,000	-	1,705,000	0.87	-	0.87
New Bedford	101,777	340,000,000	3,466,735	14,760,000	18,226,735	1,155,000	19,381,735	5.36	0.34	5.70
Newburyport	15,807	78,000,000	185,000	7,969,000	8,154,000	1,570,000	9,724,000	10.46	2.01	12.47

Newton	91,066	674,000,000	3,841,000	8,263,000	12,104,000	-	12,104,000	1.80	-	1.80
North Adams	19,195	76,000,000	555,000	2,242,500	2,797,500	270,000	3,067,500	3.68	0.36	4.04
Northampton	29,664	139,000,000	218,000	4,499,000	4,717,000	1,325,000	6,042,000	3.40	0.95	4.35
Peabody	48,080	280,000,000	1,000,000	12,303,000	13,303,000	3,260,000	16,563,000	4.75	1.17	5.92
Pittsfield	57,020	331,000,000	2,000,000	15,465,000	17,465,000	845,000	18,310,000	5.28	0.25	5.53
Quincy	87,966	480,000,000	11,995,000	6,960,000	18,955,000	835,000	19,790,000	3.95	0.17	4.12
Revere	43,159	198,000,000	745,000	3,135,000	3,880,000	30,000	3,910,000	1.96	0.01	1.97
Salem	40,556	233,000,000	1,125,000	2,790,000	3,915,000	705,000	4,620,000	1.68	0.30	1.98
Somerville	88,779	310,000,000	2,100,000	6,380,000	8,480,000	-	8,480,000	2.74	-	2.74
Springfield	163,905	634,000,000	19,657,000	11,350,000	31,007,000	8,065,000	39,072,000	4.89	1.27	6.16
Taunton	43,756	152,000,000	1,520,000	7,663,000	9,183,000	4,770,000	13,953,000	6.04	3.14	9.18
Waltham	61,582	409,000,000	4,025,000	12,155,000	16,180,000	-	16,180,000	3.96	-	3.96
Westfield	31,433	143,000,000	570,000	2,192,000	2,762,000	882,000	3,644,000	1.93	0.62	2.55
Woburn	37,406	219,000,000	3,485,000	20,911,000	24,396,000	1,758,000	26,154,000	11.14	0.80	11.94
Worcester	176,572	658,000,000	19,591,000	33,640,000	53,231,000	1,680,000	54,911,000	8.09	0.26	8.35
39 Cities	2,929,425	$12,525,000,000	$187,863,122	$495,145,168	$683,008,290	$66,273,832	$749,282,122	5.45	0.53	5.98

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Towns Over 10,000										
Abington	12,334	$53,000,000	$60,000	$1,750,000	$1,810,000	$117,000	$1,927,000	3.42	0.22	3.64
Acton	14,770	95,000,000	435,000	3,345,000	3,780,000	-	3,780,000	3.98	-	3.98
Adams	11,772	49,000,000	20,000	865,000	885,000	-	885,000	1.81	-	1.81
Agawam	21,717	140,000,000	951,000	580,000	1,531,000	260,000	1,791,000	1.09	0.19	1.28
Amesbury	11,388	45,000,000	494,979	4,989,521	5,484,500	131,000	5,615,500	12.19	0.29	12.48
Amherst	26,331	85,000,000	1,017,000	3,120,000	4,137,000	710,000	4,847,000	4.87	0.83	5.70
Andover	23,695	200,000,000	3,080,000	8,825,000	11,905,000	1,665,000	13,570,000	5.96	0.83	6.79
Arlington	53,524	351,000,000	420,000	1,750,000	2,170,000	-	2,170,000	0.62	-	0.62
Athol	11,185	44,000,000	57,000	695,000	752,000	50,000	802,000	1.71	0.11	1.82
Auburn	15,347	86,000,000	310,500	3,300,000	3,610,500	-	3,610,500	4.20	-	4.20
Barnstable	19,842	267,000,000	1,603,500	2,525,000	4,128,500	15,000	4,143,500	1.55	0.00	1.55
Bedford	13,513	114,000,000	1,777,000	4,002,000	5,779,000	253,000	6,032,000	5.07	0.22	5.29
Bellingham	13,967	50,000,000	90,000	2,650,000	2,740,000	625,000	3,365,000	5.48	1.25	6.73
Belmont	28,285	252,000,000	660,000	4,000,000	4,660,000	-	4,660,000	1.85	-	1.85
Billerica	31,648	128,000,000	462,900	13,805,000	14,267,900	1,148,000	15,415,900	11.14	0.90	12.04
Bourne	12,636	90,000,000	161,000	674,000	835,000	-	835,000	0.93	-	0.93
Braintree	35,050	261,000,000	5,645,000	12,547,000	18,192,000	2,370,000	20,562,000	6.97	0.91	7.88
Bridgewater	11,829	48,000,000	295,000	1,425,000	1,720,000	120,000	1,840,000	3.58	0.25	3.83
Brookline	58,886	450,000,000	5,678,000	2,300,000	7,978,000	720,000	8,698,000	1.77	0.16	1.93
Burlington	21,980	200,000,000	1,370,600	15,750,000	17,120,600	1,556,000	18,676,600	8.56	0.78	9.34
Canton	17,100	130,000,000	735,000	3,975,000	4,710,000	1,045,000	5,755,000	3.62	0.81	4.43
Chelmsford	31,432	150,000,000	350,000	7,600,000	7,950,000	-	7,950,000	5.30	-	5.30
Clinton	13,383	53,000,000	685,000	860,000	1,545,000	435,000	1,980,000	2.92	0.82	3.74
Concord	16,148	160,000,000	324,000	3,930,000	4,254,000	520,000	4,774,000	2.66	0.32	2.98
Danvers	26,151	168,000,000	2,985,000	2,055,000	5,040,000	270,000	5,310,000	3.00	0.16	3.16
Dartmouth	18,800	112,000,000	685,000	5,995,000	6,680,000	307,000	6,987,000	5.97	0.27	6.24

Dedham	26,938	240,000,000	2,830,000	2,988,000	5,818,000	-	5,818,000	2.42	-	2.42
Dracut	18,214	71,000,000	120,000	2,704,000	2,824,000	365,000	3,189,000	3.98	0.51	4.49
Easthampton	13,012	70,000,000	490,680	980,000	1,470,680	20,000	1,490,680	2.10	0.03	2.13
East Longmeadow	13,029	91,000,000	624,500	3,110,000	3,734,500	210,000	3,944,500	4.10	0.23	4.33
Easton	12,157	56,500,000	370,000	6,127,000	6,497,000	517,000	7,014,000	11.50	0.91	12.41
Fairhaven	16,332	80,000,000	300,720	2,200,000	2,500,720	257,600	2,758,320	3.13	0.32	3.45
Falmouth	15,942	190,000,000	1,265,000	540,000	1,805,000	505,000	2,310,000	0.95	0.27	1.22
Foxborough	14,218	81,000,000	933,614	5,536,000	6,469,614	320,000	6,789,614	7.99	0.39	8.38
Framingham	64,048	450,000,000	3,310,000	13,600,000	16,910,000	837,000	17,747,000	3.76	0.18	3.94
Franklin	17,830	90,000,000	283,000	10,457,000	10,740,000	120,000	10,860,000	11.94	0.13	12.07
Grafton	11,659	51,500,000	35,000	2,355,000	2,390,000	-	2,390,000	4.64	-	4.64
Greenfield	18,116	95,000,000	1,274,400	570,000	1,844,400	530,000	2,374,400	1.94	0.56	2.50
Hanover	10,107	57,000,000	-	4,544,000	4,544,000	80,000	4,624,000	7.97	0.14	8.11
Harvard	13,426	27,000,000	3,000	1,344,000	1,347,000	1,500	1,348,500	4.99	0.00	4.99
Hingham	18,845	141,000,000	3,445,000	2,520,000	5,965,000	-	5,965,000	4.23	-	4.23
Holbrook	11,775	61,500,000	381,960	845,000	1,226,960	85,000	1,311,960	1.99	0.14	2.13
Holden	12,564	77,500,000	157,500	1,310,000	1,467,500	260,000	1,727,500	1.89	0.34	2.23
Holliston	12,069	65,500,000	504,500	6,520,000	7,024,500	601,000	7,625,500	10.72	0.92	11.64
Hudson	16,084	70,000,000	353,600	5,250,000	5,603,600	870,000	6,473,600	8.01	1.24	9.25
Ipswich	10,750	65,000,000	519,000	931,000	1,450,000	976,000	2,426,000	2.23	1.50	3.73
Lexington	31,886	255,000,000	2,958,000	6,421,000	9,379,000	114,000	9,493,000	3.68	0.04	3.72
Longmeadow	15,630	130,000,000	488,750	4,045,000	4,533,750	384,000	4,917,750	3.49	0.29	3.78
Ludlow	17,580	79,000,000	705,000	1,965,000	2,670,000	-	2,670,000	3.38	-	3.38
Lynnfield	10,826	95,000,000	622,000	2,690,000	3,312,000	-	3,312,000	3.49	-	3.49
Marblehead	21,295	195,000,000	2,178,000	2,060,000	4,238,000	115,000	4,353,000	2.17	0.06	2.23
Marshfield	15,223	92,000,000	1,256,000	7,625,000	8,881,000	87,130	8,968,130	9.65	0.10	9.75

Methuen	35,456	144,000,000	920,000	1,630,000	2,550,000	845,000	3,395,000	1.77	0.59	2.36
Middleborough	13,607	57,000,000	550,000	4,450,000	5,000,000	823,740	5,823,740	8.77	1.45	10.22
Milford	19,352	91,000,000	568,000	185,000	753,000	-	753,000	0.83	-	0.83
Millbury	11,987	50,000,000	6,500	3,135,000	3,141,500	-	3,141,500	6.28	-	6.28
Milton	27,190	250,000,000	1,170,000	1,510,000	2,680,000	165,000	2,845,000	1.07	0.07	1.14
Natick	31,057	245,000,000	6,547,900	4,837,000	11,384,900	570,000	11,954,900	4.65	0.23	4.88
Needham	29,748	314,000,000	1,208,061	5,895,000	7,103,061	-	7,103,061	2.26	-	2.26
North Andover	16,284	103,000,000	641,000	1,664,400	2,305,400	565,600	2,871,000	2.24	0.55	2.79
North Attleborough	18,665	86,000,000	479,250	1,355,000	1,834,250	895,000	2,729,250	2.13	1.04	3.17
Northbridge	11,795	56,000,000	85,000	1,130,000	1,215,000	-	1,215,000	2.17	-	2.17
North Reading	11,264	65,000,000	554,000	2,760,000	3,314,000	185,000	3,499,000	5.10	0.28	5.38
Norwood	30,815	184,000,000	1,666,000	3,870,000	5,536,000	4,408,000	9,944,000	3.01	2.39	5.40
Oxford	10,345	36,000,000	231,000	1,805,000	2,036,000	-	2,036,000	5.66	-	5.66
Palmer	11,680	71,000,000	164,000	360,000	524,000	-	524,000	0.74	-	0.74
Pembroke	11,193	51,500,000	276,000	1,723,000	1,999,000	201,000	2,200,000	3.88	0.39	4.27
Plymouth	18,606	152,000,000	343,000	1,000,000	1,343,000	560,000	1,903,000	0.88	0.37	1.25
Randolph	27,035	122,000,000	1,020,000	10,625,000	11,645,000	125,000	11,770,000	9.55	0.10	9.65
Reading	22,539	149,000,000	4,165,000	6,425,000	10,590,000	1,567,000	12,157,000	7.11	1.05	8.16
Rockland	15,674	67,000,000	275,000	4,420,000	4,695,000	125,000	4,820,000	7.01	0.18	7.19
Saugus	25,110	170,000,000	2,821,000	3,270,000	6,091,000	134,000	6,225,000	3.58	0.08	3.66
Scituate	16,973	116,000,000	945,000	6,069,000	7,014,000	645,000	7,659,000	6.05	0.55	6.60
Seekonk	11,116	67,000,000	169,000	2,466,000	2,635,000	-	2,635,000	3.93	-	3.93
Sharon	12,367	89,000,000	305,000	3,230,000	3,535,000	735,000	4,270,000	3.97	0.83	4.80
Shrewsbury	19,196	108,500,000	235,000	4,275,000	4,510,000	1,075,000	5,585,000	4.16	0.99	5.15
Somerset	18,088	200,000,000	605,000	6,185,000	6,790,000	2,875,000	9,665,000	3.39	1.44	4.83
Southbridge	17,057	78,000,000	535,000	200,000	735,000	-	735,000	0.94	-	0.94

South Hadley	17,033	73,000,000	230,000	3,470,000	3,700,000	-	3,700,000	5.07	-	5.07
Stoneham	20,725	139,000,000	635,000	4,450,000	5,085,000	235,000	5,320,000	3.66	0.17	3.83
Stoughton	23,459	110,000,000	1,499,000	5,196,000	6,695,000	60,000	6,755,000	6.09	0.05	6.14
Sudbury	13,506	111,000,000	169,400	4,145,000	4,314,400	-	4,314,400	3.89	-	3.89
Swampscott	13,578	110,000,000	255,000	1,095,000	1,350,000	-	1,350,000	1.23	-	1.23
Swansea	12,640	75,000,000	93,000	514,000	607,000	-	607,000	0.81	-	0.81
Tewksbury	22,755	87,000,000	300,000	3,640,000	3,940,000	1,341,000	5,281,000	4.53	1.54	6.07
Wakefield	25,402	181,000,000	630,000	1,420,000	2,050,000	130,000	2,180,000	1.13	0.07	1.20
Walpole	18,149	132,000,000	1,170,000	3,160,000	4,330,000	1,290,000	5,620,000	3.28	0.98	4.26
Wareham	11,492	103,000,000	270,000	6,185,000	6,455,000	-	6,455,000	6.27	-	6.27
Watertown	39,307	247,000,000	635,000	1,215,000	1,850,000	400,000	2,250,000	0.75	0.16	0.91
Wayland	13,461	119,000,000	14,000	1,635,000	1,649,000	30,000	1,679,000	1.39	0.02	1.41
Webster	14,917	75,000,000	1,365,000	315,000	1,680,000	60,000	1,740,000	2.24	0.08	2.32
Wellesley	28,051	310,000,000	770,000	3,000,000	3,770,000	1,000,000	4,770,000	1.22	0.32	1.54
Westborough	12,594	67,500,000	560,000	5,826,600	6,386,600	395,000	6,781,600	9.46	0.59	10.05
Westford	10,368	53,000,000	290,700	1,880,000	2,170,700	436,000	2,606,700	4.10	0.82	4.92
Weston	10,870	122,000,000	770,000	5,345,000	6,115,000	150,000	6,265,000	5.01	0.13	5.14
West Springfield	28,461	251,000,000	1,140,000	3,630,000	4,770,000	100,000	4,870,000	1.90	0.04	1.94
Westwood	12,750	129,000,000	1,052,500	9,335,000	10,387,500	-	10,387,500	8.05	-	8.05
Weymouth	54,610	386,000,000	6,657,000	13,328,000	19,985,000	1,474,000	21,459,000	5.18	0.38	5.56
Whitman	13,059	57,000,000	-	3,363,000	3,363,000	-	3,363,000	5.90	-	5.90
Wilbraham	11,984	83,000,000	605,000	2,890,000	3,495,000	325,000	3,820,000	4.21	0.39	4.60
Wilmington	17,102	120,000,000	604,850	4,928,000	5,532,850	739,400	6,272,250	4.61	0.62	5.23
Winchester	22,269	200,000,000	910,000	15,685,000	16,595,000	315,000	16,910,000	8.30	0.16	8.46
Winthrop	20,335	88,000,000	120,000	1,920,000	2,040,000	-	2,040,000	2.32	-	2.32
Yarmouth	12,033	150,000,000	566,000	2,905,000	3,471,000	1,625,000	5,096,000	2.32	1.08	3.40
101 Towns Over 10,000	2,027,377	$13,458,000,000	$103,557,864	$407,499,521	$511,057,385	$46,176,970	$557,234,355	3.80	0.34	4.14

Towns Under 10,000										
Acushnet	7,767	$35,000,000	$214,500	$330,000	$544,500	$59,000	$603,500	1.55	0.17	1.72
Alford	302	4,000,000	7,500	-	7,500	-	7,500	0.19	-	0.19
Ashburnham	3,484	19,500,000	1,000	820,000	821,000	3,000	824,000	4.21	0.02	4.23
Ashby	2,274	11,000,000	64,500	12,000	76,500	-	76,500	0.70	-	0.70
Ashfield	1,274	8,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashland	8,882	52,000,000	40,000	2,785,000	2,825,000	300,000	3,125,000	5.43	0.58	6.01
Avon	5,295	32,000,000	180,000	815,000	995,000	70,000	1,065,000	3.11	0.22	3.33
Ayer	7,393	29,500,000	441,000	172,000	613,000	9,800	622,800	2.08	0.03	2.11
Barre	3,825	17,000,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	130,200	160,200	0.18	0.76	0.94
Becket	929	12,500,000	33,671	-	33,671	-	33,671	0.27	-	0.27
Belchertown	5,936	22,000,000	20,000	607,000	627,000	-	627,000	2.85	-	2.85
Berkley	2,027	8,500,000	-	200,000	200,000	-	200,000	2.35	-	2.35
Berlin	2,099	11,500,000	30,000	-	30,000	-	30,000	0.26	-	0.26
Bernardston	1,659	8,500,000	99,000	-	99,000	-	99,000	1.16	-	1.16
Blackstone	6,566	28,500,000	21,600	685,000	706,600	265,000	971,600	2.48	0.93	3.41
Blandford	863	6,000,000	33,200	18,000	51,200	-	51,200	0.85	-	0.85
Bolton	1,905	18,000,000	77,500	1,110,000	1,187,500	-	1,187,500	6.60	-	6.60
Boxborough	1,451	11,500,000	-	150,000	150,000	-	150,000	1.30	-	1.30
Boxford	4,032	31,000,000	84,000	18,000	102,000	-	102,000	0.33	-	0.33
Boylston	2,774	15,000,000	32,636	95,000	127,636	-	127,636	0.85	-	0.85
Brewster	1,790	50,000,000	15,643	-	15,643	-	15,643	0.03	-	0.03
Brimfield	1,907	9,500,000	5,748	-	5,748	-	5,748	0.06	-	0.06
Brookfield	2,063	11,000,000	-	70,000	70,000	-	70,000	0.64	-	0.64
Buckland	1,892	9,800,000	4,000	-	4,000	-	4,000	0.04	-	0.04
Carlisle	2,871	25,000,000	29,000	575,000	604,000	-	604,000	2.42	-	2.42
Carver	2,420	22,500,000	-	235,000	235,000	-	235,000	1.04	-	1.04
Charlemont	897	5,400,000	17,000	-	17,000	-	17,000	0.31	-	0.31

Charlton	4,654	21,600,000	-	175,000	175,000	-	175,000	0.81	-	0.81
Chatham	4.554	99,000,000	120,000	780,000	900,000	-	900,000	0.91	-	0.91
Cheshire	3,006	13,000,000	-	250,000	250,000	150,000	400,000	1.92	1.16	3.08
Chester	1,025	5,700,000	22,000	-	22,000	-	22,000	0.39	-	0.39
Chesterfield	704	6,600,000	59,000	-	59,000	-	59,000	0.89	-	0.89
Chilmark	340	12,000,000	53,000	-	53,000	-	53,000	0.44	-	0.44
Clarksburg	1,987	8,300,000	75,000	235,000	310,000	-	310,000	3.73	-	3.73
Cohasset	6,954	62,500,000	432,000	2,413,000	2,845,000	210,000	3,055,000	4.55	0.34	4.89
Colrain	1,420	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conway	998	5,600,000	25,000	-	25,000	-	25,000	0.45	-	0.45
Cummington	562	4,700,000	20,000	2,000	22,000	-	22,000	0.47	-	0.47
Dalton	7,505	41,000,000	-	920,000	920,000	-	920,000	2.24	-	2.24
Deerfield	3,850	17,000,000	20,000	35,000	55,000	-	55,000	0.32	-	0.32
Dennis	6,454	152,000,000	31,000	2,390,000	2,421,000	-	2,421,000	1.59	-	1.59
Dighton	4,667	29,000,000	6,000	14,000	20,000	-	20,000	0.07	-	0.07
Douglas	2,947	13,500,000	49,000	35,000	84,000	-	84,000	0.62	-	0.62
Dover	4,529	60,000,000	230,000	190,000	420,000	-	420,000	0.70	-	0.70
Dudley	8,087	36,000,000	259,000	462,000	721,000	55,000	776,000	2.00	0.16	2.16
Dunstable	1,292	8,000,000	-	136,000	136,000	2,481	138,481	1.70	0.03	1.73
Duxbury	7,636	75,000,000	351,000	2,205,000	2,556,000	374,665	2,930,665	3.41	0.50	3.91
East Bridgewater	8,347	40,000,000	85,000	1,695,000	1,780,000	685,000	2,465,000	4.45	1.71	6.16
East Brookfield	1,800	9,000,000	22,750	35,000	57,750	5,000	62,750	0.64	0.06	0.70
Eastham	2,043	49,000,000	24,000	-	24,000	-	24,000	0.05	-	0.05
Edgartown	1,481	50,000,000	128,000	24,000	152,000	5,000	157,000	0.30	0.01	0.31
Egremont	1,138	12,500,000	2,600	-	2,600	-	2,600	0.02	-	0.02
Erving	1,260	8,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Essex	2,670	18,500,000	35,000	205,000	240,000	115,000	355,000	1.30	0.62	1.92
Florida	672	3,500,000	-	95,000	95,000	-	95,000	2.71	-	2.71
Freetown	4,270	25,500,000	-	125,000	125,000	-	125,000	0.49	-	0.49
Gay Head	118	3,000,000	41,000	-	41,000	-	41,000	1.37	-	1.37
Georgetown	5,290	27,000,000	145,000	1,420,000	1,565,000	81,000	1,646,000	5.80	0.30	6.10
Gill	1,100	6,300,000	35,000	40,000	75,000	-	75,000	1.19	-	1.19
Goshen	483	4,700,000	-	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	0.06	-	0.06
Gosnold	83	2,300,000	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	-	0.13	0.13
Granby	5,473	26,000,000	85,000	1,392,000	1,477,000	-	1,477,000	5.68	-	5.68
Granville	1,008	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Barrington	7,537	53,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groton	5,109	29,000,000	-	400,000	400,000	-	400,000	1.38	-	1.38
Groveland	5,382	23,000,000	43,300	793,000	836,300	222,000	1,058,300	3.64	0.96	4.60
Hadley	3,750	27,000,000	305,000	745,000	1,050,000	-	1,050,000	3.89	-	3.89
Halifax	3,537	18,500,000	77,000	140,000	217,000	245,000	462,000	1.17	1.33	2.50
Hamilton	6,373	49,000,000	160,000	146,000	306,000	-	306,000	0.62	-	0.62
Hampden	4,572	28,000,000	30,000	1,450,000	1,480,000	-	1,480,000	5.29	-	5.29
Hancock	675	3,500,000	14,000	21,000	35,000	-	35,000	1.00	-	1.00
Hanson	7,148	27,500,000	4,000	900,000	904,000	65,000	969,000	3.29	0.23	3.52
Hardwick	2,379	12,100,000	23,000	-	23,000	-	23,000	0.19	-	0.19
Harwich	5,892	90,000,000	226,000	1,035,000	1,261,000	1,160,000	2,421,000	1.40	1.29	2.69
Hatfield	2,825	18,000,000	45,000	135,000	180,000	8,000	188,000	1.00	0.04	1.04
Hawley	224	1,400,000	1,200	-	1,200	-	1,200	0.09	-	0.09
Heath	383	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hinsdale	1,588	7,500,000	2,400	-	2,400	-	2,400	0.03	-	0.03
Holland	931	9,500,000	10,114	19,500	29,614	-	29,614	0.31	-	0.31

Hopedale	4,292	30,000,000	231,000	475,000	706,000	-	706,000	2.35	-	2.35
Hopkinton	5,981	42,500,000	70,366	810,000	880,366	170,000	1,050,366	2.07	0.40	2.47
Hubbardston	1,437	6,500,000	6,500	25,000	31,500	-	31,500	0.48	-	0.48
Hull	9,961	52,500,000	319,500	1,820,000	2,139,500	-	2,139,500	4.08	-	4.08
Huntington	1,593	7,000,000	5,400	-	5,400	-	5,400	0.08	-	0.08
Kingston	5,999	29,000,000	39,000	30,000	69,000	120,000	189,000	0.24	0.41	0.65
Lakeville	4,376	24,000,000	-	145,000	145,000	-	145,000	0.60	-	0.60
Lancaster	6,095	26,500,000	48,000	73,000	121,000	105,950	226,950	0.46	0.40	0.86
Lanesborough	2,972	15,500,000	-	175,000	175,000	-	175,000	1.13	-	1.13
Lee	6,426	46,500,000	235,000	1,790,000	2,025,000	560,000	2,585,000	4.36	1.20	5.56
Leicester	9,140	40,000,000	39,400	490,000	529,400	-	529,400	1.32	-	1.32
Lenox	5,804	37,000,000	440,000	985,000	1,425,000	150,000	1,575,000	3.85	0.41	4.26
Leverett	1,005	5,500,000	4,000	10,000	14,000	-	14,000	0.25	-	0.25
Leyden	376	1,700,000	13,800	1,500	15,300	-	15,300	0.90	-	0.90
Lincoln	7,567	50,000,000	179,000	732,000	911,000	175,000	1,086,000	1.82	0.35	2.17
Littleton	6,380	40,000,000	5,000	1,285,000	1,290,000	147,000	1,437,000	3.22	0.37	3.59
Lunenburg	7,419	50,500,000	100,000	1,160,000	1,260,000	-	1,260,000	2.50	-	2.50
Manchester	5,151	58,000,000	585,000	285,000	870,000	-	870,000	1.50	-	1.50
Mansfield	9,939	44,000,000	103,000	4,532,000	4,635,000	80,000	4,715,000	10.54	0.18	10.72
Marion	3,466	37,000,000	13,000	1,975,000	1,988,000	225,000	2,213,000	5.37	0.61	5.98
Mashpee	1,288	46,000,000	81,000	-	81,000	-	81,000	0.18	-	0.18
Mattapoisett	4,500	37,000,000	-	510,000	510,000	24,000	534,000	1.38	0.06	1.44
Maynard	9,710	52,000,000	335,000	1,110,000	1,445,000	42,000	1,487,000	2.78	0.08	2.86
Medfield	9,821	60,000,000	100,800	3,885,000	3,985,800	180,000	4,165,800	6.64	0.30	6.94
Medway	7,938	41,000,000	20,000	1,660,000	1,680,000	245,000	1,925,000	4.10	0.60	4.70
Mendon	2,524	13,000,000	23,000	24,000	47,000	-	47,000	0.36	-	0.36
Merrimac	4,245	15,000,000	38,000	620,000	658,000	20,000	678,000	4.39	0.13	4.52

Middlefield	288	2,400,000	9,000	30,000	39,000	-	39,000	1.63	-	1.63
Middleton	4,044	20,000,000	10,000	290,000	300,000	22,900	322,900	1.50	0.11	1.61
Millis	5,686	33,000,000	520,437	1,175,000	1,695,437	67,050	1,762,487	5.14	0.20	5.34
Millville	1,764	6,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	216	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monson	7,355	29,500,000	18,000	1,015,000	1,033,000	135,000	1,168,000	3.50	0.46	3.96
Montague	8,451	36,000,000	109,000	606,000	715,000	-	715,000	1.99	-	1.99
Monterey	600	7,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	446	2,200,000	559	-	559	-	559	0.03	-	0.03
Mount Washington	52	1,300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nahant	4,119	26,500,000	46,500	380,000	426,500	-	426,500	1.61	-	1.61
Nantucket	3,774	81,000,000	60,000	775,000	835,000	-	835,000	1.03	-	1.03
New Ashford	183	2,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Braintree	631	2,600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newbury	3,804	17,000,000	50,000	100,000	150,000	-	150,000	0.88	-	0.88
New Marlborough	1,031	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Salem	474	2,100,000	1,500	24,000	25,500	-	25,500	1.21	-	1.21
Norfolk	4,656	22,000,000	100,000	215,000	315,000	60,000	375,000	1.43	0.27	1.70
Northborough	9,218	49,000,000	60,000	4,180,000	4,240,000	450,000	4,690,000	8.65	0.92	9.57
North Brookfield	3,967	17,000,000	-	105,000	105,000	-	105,000	0.62	-	0.62
Northfield	2,631	16,000,000	12,000	-	12,000	-	12,000	0.08	-	0.08
Norton	9,487	34,000,000	30,000	485,000	515,000	138,950	653,950	1.51	0.41	1.92
Norwell	7,796	54,000,000	610,000	930,000	1,540,000	355,000	1,895,000	2.85	0.66	3.51
Oak Bluffs	1,385	32,000,000	229,000	-	229,000	42,200	271,200	0.72	0.13	0.85
Oakham	730	3,200,000	-	500	500	-	500	0.02	-	0.02
Orange	6,104	20,500,000	267,000	-	267,000	-	267,000	1.30	-	1.30
Orleans	3,055	77,000,000	116,000	25,000	141,000	1,400,000	1,541,000	0.18	1.82	2.00

Otis	820	8,000,000	265,000	-	265,000	-	265,000	3.31	-	3.31
Paxton	3,731	27,000,000	60,000	572,000	632,000	54,000	686,000	2.34	0.20	2.54
Pelham	937	7,000,000	5,000	120,000	125,000	-	125,000	1.79	-	1.79
Pepperell	5,887	25,000,000	-	495,000	495,000	185,000	680,000	1.98	0.74	2.72
Peru	256	2,700,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petersham	1,014	5,300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillipston	872	3,500,000	15,648	-	15,648	-	15,648	0.45	-	0.45
Plainfield	287	2,500,000	27,000	-	27,000	-	27,000	1.08	-	1.08
Plainville	4,953	24,500,000	56,600	210,000	266,600	105,000	371,600	1.09	0.43	1.52
Plympton	1,224	8,000,000	-	15,000	15,000	-	15,000	0.19	-	0.19
Princeton	1,681	8,000,000	11,150	675,000	686,150	-	686,150	8.58	-	8.58
Provincetown	2,911	63,000,000	232,000	714,000	946,000	190,000	1,136,000	1.50	0.30	1.80
Raynham	6,705	31,000,000	26,000	1,546,000	1,572,000	-	1,572,000	5.07	-	5.07
Rehoboth	6,512	34,000,000	92,525	2,273,000	2,365,525	-	2,365,525	6.96	-	6.96
Richmond	1,461	6,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester	1,770	13,000,000	3,000	24,000	27,000	-	27,000	0.21	-	0.21
Rockport	5,636	65,000,000	195,000	260,000	455,000	-	455,000	0.70	-	0.70
Rowe	277	23,000,000	-	225,000	225,000	-	225,000	0.98	-	0.98
Rowley	3,040	20,000,000	14,000	355,000	369,000	77,000	446,000	1.84	0.39	2.23
Royalston	809	3,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russell	1,382	10,600,000	-	105,000	105,000	63,900	168,900	0.99	0.60	1.59
Rutland	3,198	15,500,000	125,000	480,000	605,000	12,400	617,400	3.90	0.08	3.98
Salisbury	4,179	30,500,000	100,000	50,000	150,000	-	150,000	0.49	-	0.49
Sandisfield	547	5,700,000	10,000	-	10,000	-	10,000	0.18	-	0.18
Sandwich	5,239	105,000,000	40,000	810,000	850,000	-	850,000	0.81	-	0.81
Savoy	322	1,900,000	60,966	-	60,966	-	60,966	3.21	-	3.21

Sheffield	2,374	18,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelburne	1,836	10,300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherborn	3,309	35,000,000	-	170,000	170,000	-	170,000	0.49	-	0.49
Shirley	4,909	14,000,000	205,000	180,000	385,000	-	385,000	2.75	-	2.75
Shutesbury	489	5,500,000	9,000	-	9,000	-	9,000	0.16	-	0.16
Southampton	3,069	15,000,000	-	175,000	175,000	65,000	240,000	1.17	0.43	1.60
Southborough	5,798	42,000,000	76,000	2,196,000	2,272,000	113,000	2,385,000	5.41	0.27	5.68
Southwick	6,330	35,000,000	-	3,615,000	3,615,000	-	3,615,000	10.33	-	10.33
Spencer	8,779	40,000,000	92,497	370,000	462,497	70,000	532,497	1.16	0.17	1.33
Sterling	4,247	22,500,000	18,000	905,000	923,000	200,000	1,123,000	4.10	0.89	4.99
Stockbridge	2,312	22,500,000	25,000	-	25,000	-	25,000	0.11	-	0.11
Stow	3,984	28,000,000	-	467,000	467,000	-	467,000	1.67	-	1.67
Sturbridge	4,878	37,000,000	195,000	1,035,000	1,230,000	120,000	1,350,000	3.32	0.33	3.65
Sunderland	2,236	9,000,000	144,000	-	144,000	-	144,000	1.60	-	1.60
Sutton	4,590	18,000,000	36,000	80,000	116,000	-	116,000	0.64	-	0.64
Templeton	5,863	20,000,000	35,000	-	35,000	140,000	175,000	0.18	0.70	0.88
Tisbury	2,257	32,000,000	68,000	-	68,000	25,000	93,000	0.21	0.08	0.29
Tolland	172	3,100,000	26,000	-	26,000	-	26,000	0.84	-	0.84
Topsfield	5,225	39,500,000	155,000	401,000	556,000	122,000	678,000	1.41	0.31	1.72
Townsend	4,281	20,000,000	24,791	-	24,791	15,000	39,791	0.12	0.08	0.20
Truro	1,234	45,000,000	17,300	-	17,300	-	17,300	0.04	-	0.04
Tyngsborough	4,204	19,500,000	15,000	1,589,000	1,604,000	-	1,604,000	8.23	-	8.23
Tyringham	234	4,100,000	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000	0.12	-	0.12
Upton	3,484	14,500,000	-	30,000	30,000	71,000	101,000	0.21	0.49	0.70
Uxbridge	8,253	36,000,000	115,000	1,340,000	1,455,000	-	1,455,000	4.04	-	4.04
Wales	852	4,800,000	-	195,000	195,000	-	195,000	4.06	-	4.06

Ware	8,187	40,000,000	-	490,000	490,000	85,000	575,000	1.23	0.21	1.44
Warren	3,633	17,000,000	24,000	300,000	324,000	-	324,000	1.91	-	1.91
Warwick	492	3,300,000	9,263	7,500	16,763	-	16,763	0.51	-	0.51
Washington	406	1,900,000	12,700	6,000	18,700	-	18,700	0.98	-	0.98
Wellfleet	1,743	58,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wendell	405	1,600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wenham	3,849	29,000,000	135,000	65,000	200,000	75,000	275,000	0.69	0.26	0.95
West Boylston	6,369	36,500,000	150,000	665,000	815,000	-	815,000	2.23	-	2.23
West Bridgewater	7,152	31,500,000	244,000	1,150,000	1,394,000	404,000	1,798,000	4.43	1.28	5.71
West Brookfield	2,653	15,500,000	-	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	0.06	-	0.06
Westhampton	793	5,300,000	4,500	-	4,500	-	4,500	0.08	-	0.08
Westminster	4,273	23,500,000	68,500	50,000	118,500	617,000	735,500	0.50	2.63	3.13
West Newbury	2,254	12,500,000	39,500	245,000	284,500	16,500	301,000	2.28	0.13	2.41
Westport	9,791	60,000,000	215,000	3,200,000	3,415,000	-	3,415,000	5.69	-	5.69
West Stockbridge	1,354	7,500,000	15,360	18,000	33,360	-	33,360	0.44	-	0.44
West Tisbury	453	11,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whately	1,145	7,000,000	10,500	-	10,500	-	10,500	0.15	-	0.15
Williamsburg	2,342	9,700,000	11,200	-	11,200	-	11,200	0.12	-	0.12
Williamstown	8,454	52,000,000	15,000	340,000	355,000	20,000	375,000	0.68	0.04	0.72
Winchendon	6,635	22,500,000	535,000	315,000	850,000	-	850,000	3.78	-	3.78
Windsor	468	4,500,000	32,090	-	32,090	-	32,090	0.71	-	0.71
Worthington	712	4,900,000	18,000	-	18,000	-	18,000	0.37	-	0.37
Wrentham	7,315	32,500,000	95,000	355,000	450,000	263,000	713,000	1.38	0.81	2.19
208 Towns Under 10,000	732,368	$5,033,200,000	$14,276,714	$93,614,000	$107,890,714	$12,246,996	$120,137,710	2.15	0.24	2.39

NET DEBT OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND RATIO OF NET DEBT TO EQUALIZED VALUATION

SUMMARY

	Population 1970	Equalized Valuation	Net Debt Outstanding December 31, 1970					Ratio of Net Debt to Equalized Valuation		
			General Debt Inside Limit	General Debt Outside Limit	Total General Debt	Public Service Enterprise Debt	Total Net Debt	General	Enterprise	Total
39 Cities	2,929,425	$12,525,000,000	$187,863,122	$495,145,168	$683,008,290	$66,273,832	$749,282,122	5.45	0.53	5.98
104 Towns Over 10,000	2,027,377	13,458,000,000	103,557,864	407,499,521	511,057,385	46,176,970	557,234,355	3.80	0.34	4.14
208 Towns Under 10,000	732,368	5,033,200,000	14,276,714	93,614,000	107,890,714	12,246,996	120,137,710	2.15	0.24	2.39
Total - Cities and Towns	5,689,170	$31,016,200,000	$305,697,700	$996,258,689	$1,301,956,389	$124,697,798	$1,426,654,187	4.20	0.40	4.60